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## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to compounds of the general formula (I)

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$$(CH_2)_n$$
 $(Q)_m$ 
 $Ar$ 
 $(Ia)$ 
 $QR^5$ 

The compounds are useful in the treatment and/or prevention of conditions mediated by nuclear receptors, in particular the Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptors (PPAR).